

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system for assisting the stripping of flimsy sheets adhering to a moving surface such as a xerographic fuser roll, comprising engaging the leading edge of a sheet on the moving surface, to lift it away from the surface, with an extended stripping edge of at least one stripper finger, and simultaneously blowing air under that sheet leading edge closely adjacent to that stripping edge sufficiently to lift said leading edge of said sheet in an increased radius. This airflow may be provided via a pneumatic conduit extending through the stripper finger out towards said stripping edge and opening closely adjacent to said stripping edge.